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FOR PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK ON  
LICENSE 05-979157

REF: STATE 108328

¶1. Following instructions in reftel, post contacted Steven Johnson, director of Heli Cam Aviation Limited. Johnson confirmed that he has received an R44 Raven II helicopter, manufactured by Robinson Helicopter Company, with gyro stabilization equipment installed.

¶2. Johnson said that possession, operation and security of the helicopter remain under his control. The helicopter is parked in a hangar at Ardmore Airfield in South Auckland, New Zealand. One other company has access to the hangar.

¶3. Johnson confirmed that the helicopter is being used for broadcasting by commercial television stations, as well as by other customers for taking photographs from the air. His clients include Radio New Zealand and Bayleys real estate agency. Keith Slater, Auckland bureau chief of TV3 broadcasting station, confirmed that he has flown in Heli Cam's helicopter and seen the stabilization equipment in operation.

¶4. Johnson said he is familiar with restrictions regarding the transfer or re-export of U.S. Munitions List articles. He understands that he must seek U.S. Department of State permission before transferring or selling the gyro stabilization equipment (or the helicopter with the equipment installed).

¶5. Johnson said he began Heli Cam Aviation three to four months ago, after reading about such a helicopter service in the United Kingdom and studying the market in New Zealand. His company has one helicopter, the R44 Raven II. Johnson is a former member of the New Zealand air force and most recently worked as a marine engineer. He learned how to fly a helicopter about three years ago.

¶6. Johnson's company is located at DeHavilland Lane, Ardmore Airfield, South Auckland, New Zealand; its website is [www.helicam.co.nz](http://www.helicam.co.nz). Johnson's cellular telephone number is 64-21-844-059; his home number is 64-9-268-0308.

¶7. Based on the information gathered, post believes the company to be a reliable recipient of USML items.

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